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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A water repellent carbonaceous material obtained by contacting a carbonaceous material with a water repellent material in a melted state.
2. (original) A method for producing a water repellent carbonaceous material characterized in that a water repellent material in a melted state is contacted with a carbonaceous material.
3. (original) A carbonaceous material for a fuel cell obtained by dropping a water repellent material solved in an organic solvent to a water dispersion of a carbonaceous material.
4. (original) A method for producing a water repellent carbonaceous material characterized in that water repellent finish is conducted by dropping a water repellent material solved in an organic solvent to a water dispersion of a carbonaceous material.
5. (currently amended) A carbonaceous material for fuel cell according to claim 1 [[or 3]], characterized in that the said carbonaceous material is at least one of carbon black, graphite and carbon fiber.
6. (currently amended) A carbonaceous material for fuel cell according to claim 1 [[or 3]] characterized in that the said

water repellent material is at least one of fluorocarbon resin, silicon resin, silane coupling agent and wax.

7. (currently amended) A dispersion containing a water repellent carbonaceous material of claim 1 [[to 6]].

8. (currently amended) A material for fuel cell obtained by supporting catalyst component on the water repellent carbonaceous material of [[the]] claim 1 [[to 6]].

9. (original) An electrode for fuel cell containing a material for fuel cell of claim 8.

10. (currently amended) A gas diffusion layer for fuel cell obtained by blending the water repellent carbonaceous material of claim 1 [[to 6]] with a binder resin and impregnating it to a porous material.

11. (currently amended) A separator for fuel cell obtained by blending the water repellent carbonaceous material of claim 1 [[to 6]] with a binder resin, and shaping it.

12. (original) A method for producing a gas diffusion layer for fuel cell characterized in that the dispersion according to claim 7 is blended with a binder resin, and impregnated to a porous material.

13. (original) A separator for fuel cell characterized in that the dispersion according to claim 7 is blended with a thermosetting resin and is shaped.

14. (new) A carbonaceous material for fuel cell according to claim 3, characterized in that the said carbonaceous material is at least one of carbon black, graphite and carbon fiber.

15. (new) A carbonaceous material for fuel cell according to claim 3 characterized in that the said water repellent material is at least one of fluorocarbon resin, silicon resin, silane coupling agent and wax.